



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

**Yukio OTAGURO**

Serial No. **09/748,901**

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For: **Method and Computer Program  
Product for Estimating Wire Loads  
and Method and Computer Program  
Product for Inserting Repeater Cells**

Art Unit: **2825**

Examiner: **Do, Thuan V.**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.